



TURKEY: Weekly National Fresh and Frozen Whole Young Turkeys (Fri)

Fri. Oct 31, 2014

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Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending October 31, 2014

[See Page 2 for Seasonal Specialty Whole Body Turkey Information](#)

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	118.71	527	118.18	729	102.62	252
16-24 lb. (Toms)	121.30	112	117.97	140	103.38	281

October Averages		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
116.20	112.79	106.75
116.81	112.20	105.68

¹ based on offers.

FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	135.97	9,725.3	135.28	2,833.4	126.06	48.0
16-24 lb. (Toms)	136.09	9,770.0	135.49	2,691.4	126.11	46.0

Priced At Time Of Sale:

8-16 lb. (Hens)

16-24 lb. (Toms)

Price To Be Determined:

8-16 lb. (Hens)

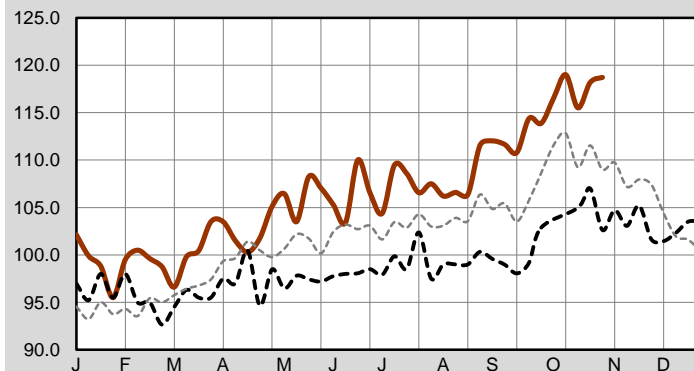
16-24 lb. (Toms)

October Averages		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
123.48	122.99	120.21
124.15	122.62	120.67

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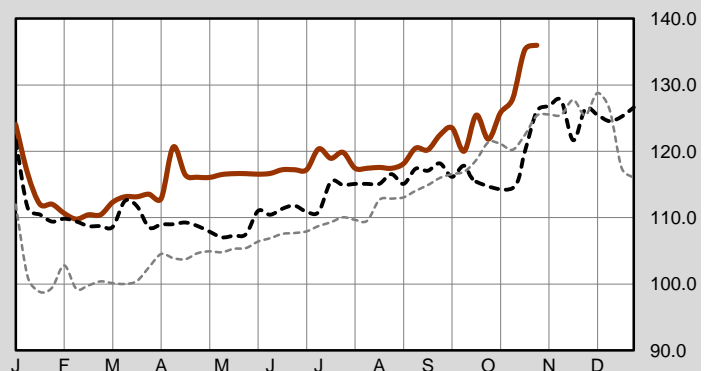
National FROZEN Hen Trend

(weighted average price in cents per pound; f.o.b. shipper dock)

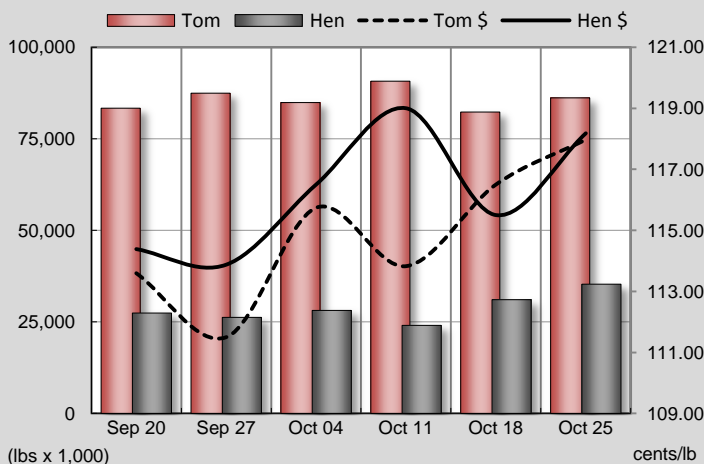


National FRESH Hen Trend

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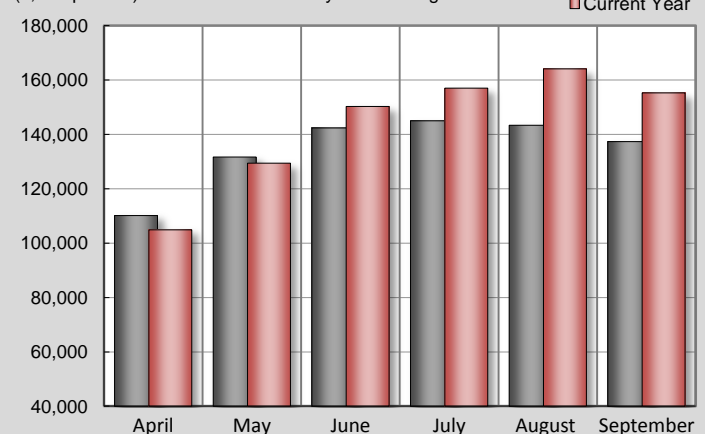


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News; www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage

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**Specialty¹ Whole Body Turkeys** - commodity pack or equivalent; consumer sizes; non-basted or equivalent w/o net and timer.

USDA ORGANIC	Price Range	Average
Fresh	237.00 - 397.00	321.11
Frozen	238.00 - 332.00	288.00

ANTIBIOTIC-FREE	Price Range	Average
Fresh	172.00 - 337.00	213.29
Frozen	Too few to report	

This information will be published each week through the remainder of the Oct-Dec holiday marketing season.

FREE RANGE	Price Range	Average
Fresh	Too few to report	
Frozen	Too few to report	

Note: averages reflect the simple average of the range of reported prices.

¹ Specialty includes free-range, antibiotic-free, and USDA Certified Organic birds (grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA-accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit www.ams.usda.gov/nop/.